Remarks

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

In response to the election requirement in the outstanding Office Action, Species I is elected. Claims 1-14 and 19-24 are readable thereon. This is not an admission that these claims do not read on Species II or III.

Conclusion

This Reply is believed to be responsive to all points raised in the Office action. Accordingly, prompt allowance and passage of the application to issue are earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, he/she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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